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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 650
By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Claude Lott.

WHEREAS, it was with deep sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. Claude Lott of Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Claude Lott leaves behind a legacy of public service and commitment to the state of Tennessee and it's citizens; and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished and prominent citizen of the state of Tennessee, who was the former County Commissioner for Chester County and also served as a sheriff's deputy for several years; and

WHEREAS, born January 11, 1914 in McNairy County, Claude Lott was the son of Albert and Emily Deaton Lott; and

WHEREAS, he served his community in various capacities; he was a man of the people and of the earth, as he also enjoyed farming and the skill of carpentry during his lifetime; and

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WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Linnie, his two daughters, Frances and Edith, four sons, Edward, Larry, Wayne, and Mike, five brothers, Willard, A.B., Robert, Jimmy, and Joe, 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Commissioner Lott leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our deepest regret at the death of Mr. Claude Lott, an exemplary executive and public servant who possessed peerless leadership skills, and extend our condolences to his family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.